For Mayor William J. Stuart.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE. Mayor Pingree of Detroit is entered as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He is at once a conspicuous figure in the politics of Wayne county and a successful business man and manufacturer. It will be refreshing to have for once a representative of the business and industries of the state after a long service of farmers in the executive chair at Lansing. Not that our past executives, predecessors of Governor Winans, were not estisfactory men, but that we shall be able to have the interests of the wage-earners, wage-payers and producers represented. Mayor Pingree is an aggressive, enthusiastic and well-balanced man. As mayor of Detroit he has had the firmness and of the position in an unequivocal and determined manner. He will present a strength in the convention unequaled by any other candidate who shall come before it. With the prestige of being the only man able to carry Wayne county, he will have the united support of the great mass of delegates, who will insist that the state be redeemed from squawbuckism. Mayor

Pingree is a strong candidate.

IT WAS HALF DONE, Bookkeepers Van Dugteren and Riguel examined the books for the last two years of Perry's administration, but did not examine the books for the first two years. These facts are plainly evident. Had these gentlemen is of vital importance to you, and received instruction to examine the two first years they would have done so. It does not matter whether "they interest in wise city government, in were not ordered to" or "were ordered not to"-no examination was made. There is the whole controversy, if there standing in the political community, be any controversy, in a nutebell. to disenfranchise yourself, and to deny That no examination was made for his first two years of service will command attention. Perry was a defaulter to the extent of over \$20,000; an investigation was made and it is revealed by the statement of the experts that the investigation was incomplete. It was like eating the half of a bad apple and refusing to est the other. It is this neglect or deliberate purpose to conceal that will interest good citizens generally. There is hardly a taxpayer in the city who would not like to know whether there was any shortage during the first two years of Perry's adminis- a title which, though disputed in 1822, tration. The shortage discovered was | bad never been upset. By agreeing to confined to the last two years, and this deficit was investigated and exposed by a democratic administration. It remains to be seen whether the taxpayers are satisfied or dissatisfied with this half way method of doing business, and with the existing state of affairs in the

THET WERE SOLDIERS.

hand inquiring as to the character of life depended upon fostering care withthe men in charge of the Soldiers' in a radius of one hundred miles Home and imputing to them a want of about the seat or Pribyloff slands, lovalty in the times that tried men's not that she denied the internerve and patriotism. Without re- national boundary of three miles moving one jot or tittle from the to the commerce of the world. giory of the immortal services ren- This should have been our contendered the union by the valiant old sol- tion. On this ground we should have diers, it is time to forego criminations | denied England's right to question our and recriminations against men because | title. On this ground we should have of their political affiliations in the days driven Canadian poschers from these of the rebellion. That many democrate waters. On this ground we should sneaked out of danger and avoided the have, if necessary, appealed to Russia draft can be abundantly proved. That to make good to us all the rights and many of them openly sympathized little which we acquired from her by with the confederacy is also true. That purchase in 1867. We should have inthe great majority of them in the north seted upon our sovereignty over the forgot party and rellied to the call of | Bahring sea. Salisbury simply played their country a equalty true. The blood | the name! English game of binff, and of patriots swathed the "Wheat- sithough President Harrison met Salisfield at Gettysburg a gory red;" it was | bury's bluff with a mauly assertion unnot the blood of partisans. The pres mistakably expressed, he seemed to ent generation is new to the conditions | repent, and displayed an over anxiety

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD | the fathers and brothers of the young men of today were numbered. It is far better to bury such unpleasant reminders of political prejudice along with the issue that was settled by the grand old heroes who faced the enemy's musket and sabre. The "old soldier" is dear to us for the grand services he has rendered. We can never adequately reward him. But while we honor and revere him we are not prepared to assail the character of men to gratify his desire to keep alive the uppleasant memories of the war. The present management of the Soldiers' Home is in the hands of veterans of the union army. They fought for their country as patriote, not as democrats. ing. If they have promulgated an order calculated to entail bardship upon the veterans, the redress is in the courts and not in invidious charges of disloyalty and treason.

CITIZENSHIP YOUR PIRST DUTY. Will business men ever learn that citizenship entails upon them a duty, and that the mere act of hastily donning hat and coat, rushing to some polling booth and dropping their ballot in the siot, is the very least of that the offices. duty? Will they ever learn that their opinions, their views, their arguments have a weight and an influence great enough to turn the scales for or against true men and pure measures? As citizens of the commonwealth, the state, the county and the city, it is their duty, not a mere privelege, but a duty to inform themselves of men and measures, and in so far as is consistent with private duties, to spread before those who seek their opinions the resay they have no interest in city politics. If to this they answer "you have no right to trespass upon our private rights," then they may with consistency be told, "Very well, sir; you by your refusal to take part, put yourself without the pale of questioning any measure, no matter how corrupt which the officers elected by others may have enacted, no right to share any improvement, any prosperity which may have been successfully fostered. Again, to assert that you take no interest in city politics, is to assert that which is not true. Every new manufactory established, every street graded, every dollar expended by city officials, every sapitray reform inaugurated, indeed every new resident brought to the city, every unwise expenditure affects you. In the face of this, to say you have no economical expenditures, in public improvements, is to denounce your own

OUR BEHRING SEA RIGHTA. In the history of nations no such concession was ever before made by any one power to any other power as the concession the United States has made to England in agreeing to arbitrate upon the ownership of a vested right. When we acquired Alaska, with its adjacent slands and the seal fisheries which Russia had maintained as against the rest of the world, we gained this arbitration, we exonerate Russia from her obligation to make the title good, and assume a responsibility unnecessary and of questionable wisdom. If the decision of the arbitrators be adverse to our claim, the principal source of revenue derived from these possessions will be speedily destroyed. and we will have left only a few unimportant and sterile islands in a frigid From an "old soldier" a letter is at | a. Russia's contention was that seal

to yourself those malienable rights be-

queathed to you as an inheritance."

protable decision of the arbitrators, but should their decision be adverse to us we will be put in the rather unusual position of being compelled to reimburse poschers, whom we have prevented from despoiling our property.

Ir is quite possible in the days of excitement and prosperity that too many new business enterprises are started and that the markets are usually glutted as a result. Such a condition of affairs can hardly fail but react with serious effect upon the business of the city, state and country. Indeed, the conditions already existing make the ordinary lines of trade rather dull. It is a safe rule to follow in investing, in all manufacturing enterprises, to put in no more than you can afford to

Ir makes some difference as to the language which is used when a man swears to a statement in Colorado. A Denver judge has decided that an oath administered by a judge, "so help you God," is of non-effect, but instead, the oath must be taken with the uplifted hand, "by the ever living God." It is fancied, however, that it makes precious little difference to the average perjurer whether he swears with his hand up or down, or by the deity or a demon.

"WE can win with a good candidate." is the sentiment of the New York republican leaders. This is exactly the belief of the republicans throughout the country. Blaine is the first choice, but he seems to have counted himself out. Harrison will be the man without much doubt. Especially is this true, if, as Senator Culiom says, be and Harrison are the only ones "in it." The senator had better get closer to the president, for it is quite certain he isn't in the same class up to this writ-

"Nor one dollar has been lost to the city, etc." Very flattering, very. The expenses and fees of the experts who investigated the embezziement of one officer and the expenses of inquiries made into the official misconduct of two others clearly emphasize that "not one dollar was lost to the city." Supposedly on the theory that such expenses are in the nature of necessary expenditures when the democrate hold

THE congressional committee appointed by congress to inquire into the expenditure of the Columbian World's fair, on their arrival in Chicago were handed an estimate of the cost of the fair which in round figures amounts to \$23,226,403.03. These figures represent the cost. Now it will be in order to present the probable deficit Uncle Sam will be expected to make good.

THE indications are that the next sult of their cogitations. They have no | year will be pregnant with great posright to refuse to be interviewed, no sibilities for the city, and the city right to plead very busy, no right to government needs to rise to the occasion. If our republican candidates are elected, they will hold no great sinecures. There is plenty of work to bring to light four years of democratic darkness. Let us know where the city's money has gone to.

> DECLINING the presidential nominaion seems to have become a fad. Perhape it may not be amiss to remind the gentlemen of the pert answer of a pretty milkmaid: "No one asked you, sir, she said."

Dip anyone meet an April fool today? No! Well, just wait until Monday night and he will loom up like a mullen stalk in an unused alley and loudly proclaim to his bearers just how it happened.

Rumons of a small but sanguniary conflict are expected to burden the wires from Butte, Mont. A body of heavily armed ranchmen have started out to annihilate seventy-five cattle rustlers.

THAT Cleveland, Ohio, bank failure has grown, as the days passed, from the comparative to the superlative, and Millionaire John Huntington's million is attacked front, rear and by flank.

Los Angeles, Cal., is in the swim again. This time it is on a silver strike rivaling the famous Crede strike made few weeks ago upon which has bung her defunct boom.

THAT explanation of the vital difference between tweedle dee and tweedle dum, was evidently satisfactory to the explainer, but greatly mystified the explainees.

AMUSEMENTS

Powers'-"Niobe." "Niobe" is not a farce-comedy, it is a comedy drawn on natural lines which appeals to the sense of an intelligent audience. The audience which occupied Powers' last night was intelligently appreciative. In "Niobe" the authors, Messrs. Paulton, may have drawn from "Galatea" or "She," but they have succeeded in evolving a comedy that is pure and clear-cut in construction and motives something that must be wel-comed and applauded by all thought-ful followers of the stage. It was in-deed a treat in high comedy. Regret that "Ninoe" was here for one night only. The cast was one which was ex-ceptionally good. It included the names of players well-trained and in-telligent. The stage surroundings were appropriate, handsome and attractive, and the audience one of the best satisfied of the sesson. No more need be

General Mention The sale of seats for Hanion's "Fanta-ma," which will hold the stage at Powers' next Monday and Tuesday evenings, will open this morning. This spectacle which has always pleased the theater goers of Grand Rapids, will be given with new scenery, new tricks and pretty music.

Ida VanCortland will open her week's engagement at Redmond's next Sunday evening in "L. Sents are now on sale.

ent generation is new to the conditions repent, and displayed an over anxiety R. D. McLean and the famous of society. It does not relcome the to avoid what in the end would have actress Marie Prescott, will appear in charge that among the "copperheads" been no more scrious than a tempest in "Cleopatra" and the "Gladiator" at

cests are selling rapidly for the con-cert by the Cornell Glee club which will be given at Powers' tomorrow evening. This is the last week to patronize Manager G-arv's museum. The spe-cialty bill is in every sense praiseworthy Matines will be in order at Smith's today and tomorrow. The bur sque

offered is one of the best of the seaso The specialties presented in "A Crary Lot," are incritious in their way and are appreciated by the audiences.

HOUSES WERE HURLED AWAY Kentuckians Rendered Homeless by the Becent Cylone.

TAYLORVILLE, Ky., March 81.-De tails of the late storm in this section are coming in and show that much damage was done. Six substantial log and frame dwellings were blown down and as many families left home-less. Barns, fences and outhouses in a space half a mile wide and 2 miles long were swept away. The mountain sides were almost stripped of timber, and huge bowlders were torn from th face of the cliffs. An apple orchard consisting of over 500 trees, belonging to C. Howard, circuit court clerk, was swept away. A large log dwelling belonging to Noule Minix was totally destroyed and some of the hewn logs were blo a distance of half a mile. Nothing was left but the foundation, part of the floor even being torn away from the sills, but his wife and five little children were left standing together in the middle of the floor unhurt, except a leg slightly bruised by falling timber. Giant forest trees were earried over them, but the whirlwind left them untouched. White oak logs that will weigh a ton were carried across a small mountain, and a small frame house was set down within 20 feet of the logs intact.

ONE OF NATURE'S CANTEENS. Water Confined in a Stone for Thousand

A very remarkable curiosity occupies a little shelf at the geological survey. It is a lump of chalcedony as big as a child's fist, white and translucent. It is but a thin shell, and, when held to the light, is seen to be nearly filled with water, which flows about as the object is turned this way and that What makes it interesting is that the water has undoubtedly been inclosed and hermetically sealed in this natural receptacle for thousands and thousands of years. Probably it was there long before Moses was born, and yet not drop of it has evaporated. Originally there was a cavity in the rock, forme by a volcanie bubble. Water percolated into it, bringing in solution silex, which was deposited on the walls of the little hollow in a coating of chalcedony. At length it would have been filled up solid with beautiful crystals, forming one of those "geodes," as they are called, which are nature's treasuryeaskets, found concealed in rocky for mations where least expected and revealing wonders of brilliant color Agates are made in the same fashion. However, in this instance the small channel by which the water flowed in and out became closed up in some way. and so the process stopped. After the lapse of no one can tell how many centuries, the stony mass containing the chalcedony chamber with its liquid contents was broken open and it fell cas JAS. R. ADAMS, famous Clown out, being loose.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Aluminium coats have come. No man ever loved a woman while he In Germany glassblowers are paid only

The Falls of Teverone will light Rome The world grows very full of ghosts as we grow older.

When excited the emperor of Austria puffs out his cheeks. The white chamols gloves are not chamois at all, but a prepared kid.

British Guiana produced nearly \$2,000,000 worth of gold last year. Boil the clothesline and it will not "kink," as new rope is apt to do.

More than 80,000,000 wooden spoons are manufactured annually in Russia Flowers amounting to the value of \$14,-175,328 were sold by American florists last

Scald rhubarb for a few moments before cooking and much less sugar will be needed. The navy of Great Britain is larger than

that of any other power. France ranks Babies cry because they are babies and

are unable to express their feelings in any other way. Jelly will not mold if a thin layer of

paper dipped in the white of an egg is laid upon the top. A full stomach is a great aid to poetry, and, indeed, no sentiment of any kind can stand upon an empty one.

One of the oddest things on the tapis was the sale of 500 miles of carpet at auction in New York city recently.

British borses were famous when Julius Country invaded the country. He carried ome of them to Rome with him. A French mechanician has recently to-

vented an electric lamp for examining the interior of metal tubes and projectiles for guns.



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